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August 29, 2002

Keith Moeller
Clifton Mining Company
70 West Canyon Crest Road, Suite D
Alpine, Utah 84004

Re: Formal Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Clifton Mining Company, Cactus Mill/Gold Hill Mine, M/045/049, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Moeller:

On August 9, 2002, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety for Clifton Mining Company's Cactus Mill/Gold Hill mine. The reclamation surety in the amount of \$38,800 is in the form of a Certificate of Deposit (#7400661224) issued by Wells Fargo Bank. *The Division hereby grants its final approval of your large mining notice of intention and the reclamation surety for the Cactus Mill/Gold Hill Mine.* You may now begin mining operations as outlined in you large mining notice of intention. Please be advised that you must also acquire formal approval from the Bureau of Land Management, before commencing mining operations on federally managed land and/or minerals.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and Certificate of Deposit for your files.

Thank you for your help in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure

cc: Mike Ford, BLM, SLFO w/Encl
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